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SUBJECT: VOLUNTARY SPEAKER JAMES A. EMANUEL

1. WE WOULD LIKE TO PROPOSE PROFESSOR JAMES A. EMANUEL FOR PROGRAMMING IN EUROPE COORDINATED THROUGH RPO. PROFESSOR EMANUEL IS AN ARTICULATE AND ACCOMPLISHED SPECIALIST IN AMERICAN LITERATURE WHO WE THINK OTHER IEU POSTS MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN MAKEING USE OF AT SOME POINT DURING HIS STAY IN WARSAW. WE WILL BE PLEASED TO AID IN THE COORDINATION OF EMANUEL'S PROGRAMMING.

2. PROFESSOR JAMES A. EMANUEL IS A POET AND PROFESSOR OF AMERICAN LITERATURE AT THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK. CURRENTLY ON LEAVE TO SERVE AS A SENIOR FULBRIGHT LECTURER AT WARSAW UNIVERSITY, PROFESSOR EMANUEL WILL BE AVAILABE FOR PROGRAMMING DURING MARCH AND APRIL, 1976.

3. BIO-DATA: AFTER SERVICE DURING W.W. II, PROFESSOR EMANUEL EARNED HIS B.A. AT HOWARD UNIVERSITY, HIS M.A. AT NORTHWESTERN, AND HIS PH.D. AT COLUMBIA. HE HAS TAUGHT BOTH IN FRANCE AND IN THE U.SM AND IS FLUENT IN FRENCH. HIS POETRY APPEARS IN ABOUT 75 ANTHOLOGIES AND TEXT BOOKS, HAS BEEN TRANSLATED INTO FRENCH, ITALIAN AND RUSSIAN, AND HAS BEEN RECORDED, WITH THE POET
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READING HIS OWN POEMS, FOR THE BROADSIDE VOICES ERIES.

THREEHOUSE AND PANTHER MAN ARE HIS TWO MAJOR VOLUMES OF POETRY.
HE HAS ALSO WRITTEN WIDELY ON THE WORKS OF OTHER BLACK
WRITERS AND ON THE ART OF WRITING.

4. TOPICS OFFERED:

- A. READING AND DISCUSSION OF THE POET'S WORKS.
- B. READING AND DISCUSSION OF THE POETRY OF BLACK WRITERS IN
AMERICA.

5. INTERESTED POSTS SHOULD GIVE PREFERRED DATES, IF ANY.
PROGRAM SCHEDULE WILL BE ARRANGED IN WARSAW AND CORRINATED
BY RPO VIENNA. COSTS WILL INCLUDE ROUND-TRIP TRAVEL FROM WARSAW,
PER DIEM AND 50 DOLLARS PER DIEM A DAY HONORARIUM.

6. INTERESTED POSTS SHOULD ALSO CONSIDER PURCHASE FOR PRESEN-
TATION AND FOR LIBRARY USE COPIES OF EMANUEL'S WORKS.
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